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SIR:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicants submit this statement notifying the Patent and Trademark Office of the loss of entitlement to small entity status. As of February 1, 2004, the assignee of the above-referenced invention became disqualified for small entity status. Through error, the Patent Office was not notified of the loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to the payment of the fees itemized herein. Small entity status was claimed in good faith and without any deceptive intent by the Applicants.

* A check in the amount of \$144.00 is enclosed with this letter to cover the deficiency amount owed for the payment of small entity fees after the loss of entitlement to small entity status. The following is an itemized list of each fee erroneously paid with the specific breakdown of each deficiency amount for which this payment should be applied towards.

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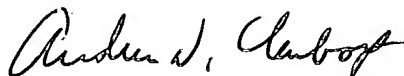
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Extra Claims Fees	\$140.00	6/24/04	\$284.00	\$144.00
			Total Deficiency Amount	\$144.00

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment for the above-referenced application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger Powers.

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